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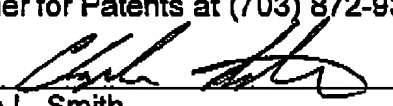
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METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

An Appeal Brief for the above-referenced patent application was filed on July 20, 2004. As of the date of this Inquiry, Applicant's attorney has not received a Response in the application. It is respectfully requested that Applicant's attorney be notified of when a Response to Appeal Brief should be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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